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**118th Legislature (1996-1998)**

**History and Final Disposition**

LD 493 / SP0164

An Act to Reduce the Maine State Sales Tax to 5%. Presented by Senator LIBBY of York; Cosponsored by Senator MacKINNON of York, Representatives: GERRY of Auburn, GOODWIN of Pembroke, MACK of Standish, UNDERWOOD of Oxford, JOYNER of Hollis, McALEVEY of Waterboro, WATERHOUSE of Bridgton. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Taxation. Public Hearing 03/21/97. Final Disposition: Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/15/97.

HP1616

Joint Order, That Bill "An Act to Reduce the Maine State Sales Tax to 5%" (SP 164) (LD 493) be recalled from the legislative files to the House. Submitted by Representative GOODWIN of Pembroke. Final Disposition: Not Presented.

SP0864

Joint Order, Recalling LD 493 from the Legislative Files to the Senate. Presented by Senator LIBBY of York. Final Disposition: Failed Passage in Senate 03/18/98.

**Original Bill**

[LD 493 \(118th Legis. 1997\)](#)

**Proposed Text**

[HP 1616 \(118th Legis. 1998\)](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Taxation

- (Available on request—please include the following citation: cf118-LD-0493.pdf)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[SENATE, January 28, 1997 \(S82-86\)](#)

- p. S-84

[HOUSE, January 30, 1997 \(H90-98\)](#)

- p. H-91

[HOUSE, May 15, 1997 \(H837-878\)](#)

- p. H-845

[SENATE, May 15, 1997 \(S893-940\)](#)

- p. S-895

[SENATE, March 18, 1998 \(S1822-1846\)](#)

- p. S-1841 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p 1842, 1843))

**News Articles**

Lawmaker: Keep promise of reducing sales tax (Washuk, Bonnie) (Sunday Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 3/23/1997) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 118/LD04xx/nc118-LD-0493/SB118581.pdf)

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